



# Riverside College

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Dear Parents,

We are almost at the end of term 3 and I'm sure most of us can't wait to have a well-deserved break. This whole year has been like none other before, but this term has definitely had its fair share of challenges. From starting off with e-learning, we made the gradual move back into the classrooms and we are so proud of how the learners met the challenge and adapted to the new rules that were set in place. As much as many of us enjoyed being at home, I think it was refreshing to come back to school, see our friends and start to feel a bit 'normal' again. As the assessments have officially ended hopefully the learners have worked hard and that it reflects in their results. I'm sure they have made their teachers, parents and themselves proud.

## Grade 1 news

There is only a short time of the year left, before the Grade 1 class completes their first year of formal schooling, and what a year it has been so far! This is definitely one for the history books and a year that none of us will forget. I'm so proud of how the Grade 1s approached the situation and how they never let it get their spirits down. Whether they were working from home or in class, they have continued to stay positive and have always tried their best. We have made the most of this unusual situation, whether it's been dressing like superheroes or having cookies and hot chocolate for Fun Friday's, I'm sure there will be more surprises to come.



## Important Dates

22 September

Last day of term for learners – **Closing time is 11:00**

Term 4

06 October – 2 December – *Teachers return 05 October – 15 December*

Afternoon aftercare will run until **17h30**.

## Important Notice for Parents

Parents wishing to remove their child/ren at the end of Term 4 are to notify the accounts department in writing by the end of Term 3. The email address to be used is [acc@riversidecollege.co.za](mailto:acc@riversidecollege.co.za)

## Aftercare and Shuttle Service

Applications are now open to apply for aftercare or shuttle service. Forms are available from the office. Please note that we need to wear our masks at all times while on the school shuttle. We also need to sanitize our hands before we get onto the bus.

## Tuck-shop

Toasted sandwiches will be served in the tuck-shop and we ask that children please place their orders with Tina before school

## STARS OF THE WEEK

Grade 00/000 Dominic Mbewe

Grade 3

Eudesalo Manuel

Grade R Kieran Brevis

Grade 4

Anotida Munakandafa

Grade 1 Demica Naidoo

Grade 5

Genevieve Clarke

Grade 2 Mikayla Awaseb

Grade 6

Makgoshi Mamabolo



## Other news

A Reminder to replace stationery over the holidays for the last term.

Children need to bring their own supply of tissues to school for each day, as we should not be sharing boxes.

Please remember to wash and change masks each day. Some children are wearing the same masks, especially the disposable ones, that should be thrown away. Please also ensure that masks fit the learners properly and cover both their nose and mouth. We have noticed that some learners are wearing masks that are too small for them. It is important that the masks are comfortable and not too tight or too loose, as the learners have to wear them for long periods of time.

## Happy Birthday!

A very Happy Birthday to the following learners who celebrate their birthdays this week

8 September	Makgoshi Mamabolo	Grade 6
17 September	Alex Chen	Grade 6
18 September	Callan Swartz	Grade 2
18 September	Kelly Vicente	Grade 3
21 September	Maison Viljoen	Grade 3



### Times and Afternoon Collection

<b>31 August:</b>	<b>School times go back to normal with no extra-murals and no sport</b>		
	<b>Grade 000-R</b>	<b>08h15 – 13h00</b>	
	<b>Gr 1+2</b>	<b>Monday to Thursday</b>	<b>08h15 – 13h45</b>
		<b>Friday</b>	<b>08h15 – 13h15</b>
	<b>Grade 3-6</b>	<b>Monday to Thursday</b>	<b>08h00 – 14h40</b>
		<b>Friday</b>	<b>08h00 – 13h20</b>

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Please ensure that you drop your child to school timeously in the mornings and collect your child timeously in the afternoons. Thank you to the parents for your patience. There is a process to be followed and it takes time to enter and release a child.

### School Uniforms/Dress code

Term 4 will see us return to school in full summer school uniform. Included in this will be a mask that will be worn every day until it is safe to go without it.

Please make sure that uniforms fit and are compliant as inspections will be held weekly.

### Message from our principal Mr. D Swart

Thank you to each and every parent, teacher and learner for helping us make this a successful term! We know it has been incredibly challenging for some and we do appreciate the efforts that everyone has made. We are slowly returning to a state of normal and we hope that everyone will continue to keep safe so that we can avoid a repetition of the restrictive lockdown routine we previously experienced.

Please keep wearing your masks and sanitizing throughout the day as this is the only way to keep the virus at bay and ensure that it does not resurface to cause havoc again.

I would also like for those who lost loved ones, friends and family members during this time to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Have a wonderful weekend  
Keep safe  
Primary School Staff